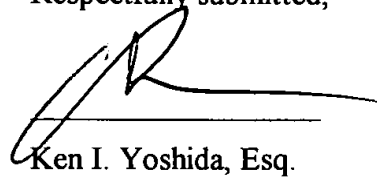


**REMARKS**

**Conclusion**

In view of the above amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending figures are in condition for allowance and respectfully request a favorable Office Action so indicating.

Respectfully submitted,

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